JAN 03 2005 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Fee only

IFW/BR

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPL. NO.	:	10/677,302	CONFIRMATION NO. 9632
APPLICANT	:	Yasutaka Nishida	
FILED	:	October 3, 2003	
TC/A.U.	:	2653	
EXAMINER	:	Christopher R. Magee	
DOCKET NO.	:	11995/3	
CUSTOMER NO.	:	23838	

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

SIR:

In response to the office action of September 2, 2004, the period for response having been extended herein to January 3, 2005, January 2, 2005 falling on a Sunday, by payment of the requisite fee of $450.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider his rejection in view of the remarks below. Although not amended, the claims are repeated for the convenience of the Examiner.

04/04/2005 LWISE1 00000003 110600 10677302
01 FC:1251 120.00 DA